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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 10-Sep-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
09/06	H o l i d a y		55-85	65.66	7,005
09/07	2,184	5.73	55-82	66.70	9,340
09/08	2,263	5.67	55-79	65.67	5,788
09/09	2,255	5.60	53-78	65.20	8,156
09/10	2,487	5.56	58-81	66.27	8,324
Weekly	9,587	5.64	Cumulative:	66.01	31,607

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 13-Sep-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	62.64	61.22	61.13
Chicago	61.44	63.08	58.26
Detroit	61.06	62.69	58.83
Los Angeles	81.08	81.32	71.58
Composite Weighted Average	69.59	70.14	64.27

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 10-Sep-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	151.84	2,621,100
Tenderloins	173.85	506,230
Breast - With Ribs	93.98	560,920
Breast - Line Run	87.37	413,560
Legs	40.08	1,161,080
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	31.94	1,733,286
Drumsticks	36.66	667,279
Thighs	36.96	425,711
B/S Thighs	69.90	284,280
Wings (Whole)	109.47	507,680

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 04-Sep-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	209,458	210,374	200,711	212,932	214,372
Chicks Placed	173,432	174,887	168,221	174,911	174,763

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 04-SEP-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	167,764	164,670	137,041
Average Live Weight	5.16	5.30	5.15
To Date 2004 (000)	5,479,282	5,311,518	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	5,381,911	5,244,870	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2004** were 2 percent lower than the previous month and 3 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month, but 13 percent higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from July 31, 2003.

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